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# U.S. Secret Agents Get Mass Flu Inoculations

Key Personnel of CIA Given Shots; Dulles Also Immunized Against Disease Danger

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 11—

America's superspies aren't taking any chances on getting caught—by the Asian flu.

Key personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency already have been inoculated, a spokesman admitted today after The Times learned that CIA Washington office workers received the hard-to-get shots earlier this week. The huge hush-hush agency moved well ahead of the armed forces, State Department, FBI and almost everyone except President Eisenhower, who reluctantly submitted to flu shots last month after he was exposed to the disease.

## Dulles Gets Shots

Vice-President Nixon has no plans to be inoculated, an aide said. Secretary of State Dulles got his today but the State Department said only about 60 top officials are on its priority list.

Defense Secretary Wilson and the top civilian officials of the department have not received shots, Assistant Secretary Murray Snyder reported. An FBI spokesman said none of the nation's top law enforcement agency has been inoculated, but a program will begin when supplies are more plentiful.

The U.S. Public Health Service has set up a "voluntary" priority system with medical personnel ranked first, key community workers second and persons particularly vulnerable to flu third. The U.S. Civil Service Commission requested heads of Federal agencies to limit inoculations to as few employees as possible.

## Mass CIA Inoculation

A check of the Federal agencies disclosed that only the CIA has launched a mass inoculation program to date. Col. Stanley J. Grogan, an assistant to Director Allen Dulles who handles press inquiries, denied the agency has obtained as much as 10,000 c.c. of the vaccine. He explained that he could not say how many doses were administered as this would violate security by indicating the CIA's payroll, a closely guarded secret.

The colonel said he had received his flu shot, although he said first priority was assigned to overseas agents and "essential" personnel here.

"This was no women and children first proposition," he declared. "It was strictly on a cold-blooded basis."